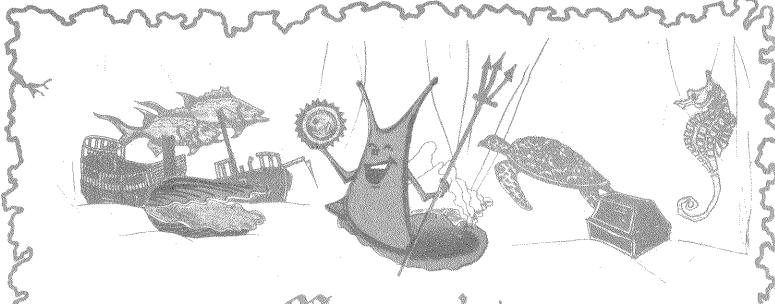
## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 19, 2006	Division: BOCC
Bulk Item: Yes No X	Department: District 3
	Staff Contact Person: Celeste Bruno
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<b>AGENDA ITEM WORDING:</b> Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation observing May 1, 2006, shall be known as "LAW DAY."	
ITEM BACKGROUND: The residents and visitors of the State of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma nurses, educators, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel.	
PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: County Fire Rescue.	This is a yearly proclamation requested by Monroe
CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:	
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
TOTAL COST: N/A	BUDGETED: Yes No
COST TO COUNTY: N/A	SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A
REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No A	MOUNT PER MONTH Year
APPROVED BY: County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing NA Risk Management N/A  DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:	
MAYOR "SONNY" MCCOY	
DOCUMENTATION: Included X	Not Required
DISPOSITION:	AGENDA ITEM #

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## Alayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, we celebrate Law Day 2006, it is appropriate that we reflect on our country's accomplishments and gaze ahead to the future: and

WHEREAS, looking back more than 200 years ago, we see a nation founded by dreamers who wanted something better than the status quo. Our country's founders cherished diversity because they themselves were different. They created a democratic government built on the freedoms that we still enjoy today:

- · Freedom to say what we believe
- Freedom to choose how we worship
- Freedom to criticize our government

WHEREAS, today, America remains a beacon for people around the world who dream of a better life. The United States, with all its flaws and imperfections, is still the best hope for democracy and diversity; and

WHEREAS, today, we take time to celebrate Law Day in a nation built on the rule of law. We celebrate our freedom and renew once again our effort to form a more perfect union. As we enter the new millennium, let us continue the quest for equality by working to insure the rights and liberties of all citizens;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, CHARLES MCCOY, Mayor of Monroe County, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 1, 2006, shall be known as:

## LAW DAY

I urge the citizens, schools, businesses and media of Monroe County to use this occasion to celebrate anew the role of law in protecting the freedom we enjoy and the progress of our nation for the benefit of we the people.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 5th day of April,

CHARLES "SONNY" MCCOY MONROE COUNTY MAYOR